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Messrs. FERGUSON, CARTER of Georgia, and WALBERG changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, on Monday, September 9, 2019, my return flight to Washington, DC, was delayed due to mechanical difficulties. As such, I was unfortunately unable to be present for the legislative session. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 515, and “nay” on rollcall No. 516.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed two votes. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 515, and “nay” on rollcall No. 516.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDY THAT OCCURRED AUGUST 4 IN DAYTON, OHIO

(Mr. TURNER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, on August 4, a mass murderer opened fire on innocent civilians in Dayton, Ohio’s historic Oregon District. Hundreds of people were present in the street, restaurants, and bars in this two-block area that is less than 5 minutes from my home.

The killer wore body armor and a mask and carried over 200 bullets. Armed with a reconfigured weapon, he fired almost 50 bullets in 32 seconds. In that time, he killed nine people and wounded 27.

Later, we heard a familiar story. People who knew him had feared that this man was a danger. He had told people that he wanted to be a mass shooter. However, he passed a background check in the purchase of his weapon.

My daughter told me of the courage of the police officers at the scene. She heard the first shots, turned and looked, and watched the officers, unflinching, run immediately toward the gunshots. Within 32 seconds of the shooter opening fire, Dayton Police took down the shooter.

Let me be clear: The officers didn’t receive the call in 32 seconds. The officers didn’t show up in 32 seconds. They killed him in 32 seconds.

Even with the Dayton Police officers’ incredible heroism, nine innocent civilians were killed, and 27 were wounded by the shooter’s gunfire. He was armed with a magazine of 100 bullets and had another magazine with him. If he had not been stopped, the death toll could have been unimaginable.

When the President came to Dayton, he congratulated the police officers on their training. Sergeant Knight responded, “Sir, you can’t train courage.”

Today, Sergeant Knight and these courageous Dayton officers received the Medal of Valor at the White House: Officer Jeremy Campbell, Officer Vincent Carter, Officer David Denlinger, Officer Ryan Nabel, and Officer Brian Rolfes.

Their bravery and quick action saved hundreds of people’s lives, including my own daughter. They are here with us today and joined by Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley. Please join me in thanking them.

Now, Madam Speaker, we need to show the courage of these police officers. Let’s work together to pass bipartisan bills that actually have a likelihood of becoming law and that will make our country safer.

The forthcoming debate will be about our values, American values and human values. How could we get to a place where people are routinely killing innocent people whom they do not know?

The debate must also be about mental health, how to identify those who are a threat, remove their ability to do harm, and get help for those who need it. This debate will be about violence in our culture and the virtual world that so many of these killers have spent countless hours training in. The American public rightfully demands that this debate will include a conversation about guns.

As we pause for a moment of silence to think of those who were lost in Dayton, Ohio, let’s think of all of those who have been lost in mass shootings, their families, and our obligations to them.

I am going to ask that our moment of silence lasts for 32 seconds so that as this body thinks of those whom we have lost, the horrific understanding of how quickly the passing of 32 seconds occurs and that, within that time, nine people were murdered, and 27 people were injured.

My fellow colleague from Ohio, JOYCE BEATTY, knows the family of one of the victims. I have asked her to read the names of each of those killed before I ask Members to join me in 32 seconds of silence in honor of them.

Mrs. BEATTY. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. TURNER. I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mrs. BEATTY. Madam Speaker, I thank the officers and Mayor Whalen.

Megan Betts;
Monica Brickhouse;
Nicholas Cumer;

Derrick Fudge;
Thomas McNichols;
Lois Oglesby;
Saeed Saleh;
Logan Turner;
Beatrice Warren-Curtis.

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, I now ask that Members and guests in the House rise for 32 seconds of silence.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 205, PROTECTING AND SECURING FLORIDA’S COASTLINE ACT OF 2019; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1146, ARCTIC CULTURAL AND COASTAL PLAIN PROTECTION ACT; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1941, COASTAL AND MARINE ECONOMIES PROTECTION ACT

Mr. HASTINGS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 116-200) on the resolution (H. Res. 548) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 205) to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to permanently extend the moratorium on leasing in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1146) to amend Public Law 115-97 (commonly known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act) to repeal the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge oil and gas program, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1941) to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior including in any leasing program certain planning areas, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1748

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor for H.R. 1748.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, September is Peripheral Artery Disease Awareness Month.

Known as PAD, it is a life-threatening and chronic circulatory condition. It causes blood vessels from the heart to the legs to narrow, slows or blocks blood from getting into the legs of sufferers, and could lead to unnecessary amputation.

Far too little is known about an illness that afflicts almost 20 million